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Dear Examiner Li:

Regarding the in-person interview scheduled for 1:30 PM Tuesday March 9, 2004, attached please find a revised discussion draft of the Draft Amendment for 10/004,942. I will be in transit tomorrow; if you have any questions, please call me at 732-309-7646, or my office at 858-314-1200.

Best regards,

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Application of:	Robert J. HARIRI	Confirmation No.:	7788
Serial No.:	10/004,942	Art Unit:	1632
Filed:	05 December 2001	Examiner:	Li, Qian Janice
For:	Method of Collecting Placental Stem Cells	Attorney Docket No.:	501872-999099 (Previous docket no. 9516-100-999)

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 05 December 2003 (hereinafter "Final Office Action"), please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below. Please note that the attorney docket number for this application has changed from 9516-100-999 to 501872-999099, as noted above.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 13 of this paper.